

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, November 12, 2023

Upcoming Events, Meetings and Notices

Session will meet Tuesday November 14, 2023 at 7:30 pm in the Armour Room .

St. David's Futures Committee will meet Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 7 pm in the Armour Room.

Presbytery will meet Wednesday November 22 2023.

St. David's Board of Managers will meet Thursday November 23, 2023 at 7 pm in the Armour Room.

Sunday School This week Sunday School's thoughts are "Being prepared for ,what life throws at you is key. Are you ready to meet Jesus?" The Memory Verse for November is The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12 AND Tea with Tilly is Nov 26!

AMS - November is Winter Coats Month The month of November our focus shifts to collecting "lovingly used" Winter Coats. Please ensure that all closures; zippers, snaps, buttons, etc are in good working order. A coat rack will be set up in the office foyer for the collection of donated coats.

The next AMS meeting will be **Sunday November 19, 2023 after church in the Armour Room.** There will be a light lunch before the meeting.

St. David's Choir Our choir will meet in the **Sanctuary at 9:30 am on the third Sunday of the month – November 19th** for practice. If you are interested in joining this choir, please contact the church office at (709) 722-2382.

WA (Women's Auxiliary) The St. David's Bridge Party is this coming Tuesday, November 14th . 2023. The next WA meeting is **Tuesday November 28th at noon in the Armour Room.** If you would like to join this vibrant group, drop by and get to meet the ladies. There is a great lunch, a short devotion, and a business meeting where the plans for the next activities will take place.

Good Companions The **Good Companions** seniors group meet Thursday November 16th from 2 to 4 PM in the church hall and Armour Room to play carpet bowling, have a game of bridge and have light lunch.

Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knitters The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 5th at 10:00am in the Armour Room**. No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

Bible Study “Sandwich and Scriptures”, the St. Davids Bible Study group takes place in the **Armour Room every Wednesday at 12:30 pm** ~ so bring your lunch and we will make the tea (or coffee!), we would be delighted to have you join us!

Pickleball games for our congregation The weekly pickleball games take place **every Wednesday from 2 pm to 4 pm in the Church Hall**. Drop by for a game!

St David’s Bridge Lunch Our **November Bridge Lunch is this coming Tuesday November 14th 2023 in the Church Hall**. The doors open at noon for those early comers! We can accommodate a maximum of 22 tables, if you haven’t booked your table, please contact Heather or Lillian.

Brian Way and Friends – Kelly-Ann Evans and Scott Mansfield Concert This concert will be on stage on Friday night November 17, 2023 at 8 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$25 and are available from the office, please call (709)722-2382.

Other Community Announcements

Spiritoso Singers This is a new choir, a Christian-based SATB choir. It is led by Sarah Templeton and Chris Morano. Rehearsals are every Saturday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. David’s Sanctuary. There will be a Christmas Concert on December 3rd. A portion of the proceeds of the concert will go to the Spear Fund, a charity that works to end child trafficking worldwide. For more information call our office.

Wesley United Church – Flipper Dinner on November 16th at 6 pm. Eat in and takeouts available. Takeouts to be picked up between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$30. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or the Church office at 579-3682.

Bridges to Hope St. John's Farmers Market (SJFM) – Festive Market & Bridges to Hope As part of the SJFM this year, Bridges to Hope will be collecting donations at the “Festive Market” from November 24 to 26. You are invited to drop by for some amazing local vendors, food, and music. For more details see the SJFM site: SJFM Festive Market 2023 - St. John's Farmers' Market

Bridges to Hope and Alex Taylor - Alex Taylor is raising funds for Bridges to Hope by hosting his annual “**Merry & Bright**” Christmas fundraiser on **Saturday November 25th at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church**. For tickets, please call (709) 691-4020. Alex is donating the proceeds to Bridges to Hope.

Bridges to Hope The Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges to Hope – November 9 to November 15

Sobeys -	Compliments Soup – 4/\$5.00
No Frills -	Barilla Pasta - \$1.25
	No Name Tuna - \$1.00
Colemans -	Campbell's Soup – 4/\$5.00
	Holiday Luncheon Meat – 2/\$6.00
Walmart -	KD (Kraft Dinner) – 6/\$6.00
	Maxwell House Instant Coffee - \$2.97

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for November is Crackers. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

Bridges To Hope are also in need of cat food (hard & soft). They don't need dog food as they have a steady supply from the Doghouse store downtown.

How to reach us:

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant – Cell phone: (709) 699-3661

Music Director: Brian Way

Church Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

Church Office: (709) 722-2382 Monday – Friday 9:00 to 1:00

Church email: stdavids@nfld.com

Church donations: stdavidsnfld@gmail.com . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/stdavidsstjohns>

Website: <https://stdavids.nf.ca>

Groups:

Women's Auxiliary – Lillian Crawford

Good Companions (Seniors) – call Heather in the office

Bible Study Group – Sheena Findlay

Atlantic Mission Society – Kathy McKay

Session – Lillian Crawford

Prayer Shawl (Knitters) – Bouwina Fogwill

Session: the elders are:

Lillian Crawford Sue Templeton Janet Calver

Kathy McKay Tanya Shalaby Penny Gillies

Steve Bruneau Ian Bruneau Aubrey Bonnell

Eleanor Bonnell Jenny Griffioen Jennifer Waterman

Ed Vanderkloet Ken Templeton

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Treasurer: Anne Calver

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